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SUBJECT: US-USSR AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION:
TRAVEL OF FORAGE TEAM AFTER GRASSLANDS CONGRESS

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1. TEAM TO BE COMPRISED OF NINE PERSONS (SEVEN TEAM MEMBERS AND TWO SPOUSES). TEAM REQUESTS FOUR DOUBLE ACCOMMODATIONS (DR. AND MRS. BURTON, DR. AND MRS. VAN KEUREN, DR. MURPHY, DR. SMITH AND DR. TESAR AND DR. KLEBESADEL) AND ONE SINGLE ACCOMMODATION (DR. JOHNSON) FOR DURATION OF TEAM TOUR.

2. ITINERARY AS DISCUSSED WITH SOVIETS AS FOLLOWS:

DURATION OF VISIT: 21 DAYS; SEVEN SCIENTIST

JUNE 21 - FRIDAY VISIT TO ALL UNION SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

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FORAGE INSTITUTE IN THE NAME OF V.R. WILLIAMS. MUTUAL EXCHANGE

OF INFORMATION WITH SCIENTISTS ON THE QUESTION OF
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF BREEDING OF FEED CROPS, PASTURE
LANDS, AND TECHNICAL PROCESSING OF FEED.

JUNE 22 - SATURDAY FREE DAY

JUNE 23 - SUNDAY LEAVE FOR LENINGRAD BY AIR. GET SETTLED IN
THE HOTEL AND BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE SIGHTS OF OUR CITY.

JUNE 24-25

MONDAY AND TUESDAY VISIT THE ALL-UNION SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH PLANT GROWING INSTITUTE NAMED AFTER VAVILOV AND
BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH OUR WORK ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM
OF VIR.

JUNE 25 - TUESDAY LEAVE FOR MINSK ON THE EVENING FLIGHT.

JUNE 26-26

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY VISIT THE BELORUSSIAN INSTITUTE
OF AGRICULTURE AND THE BELORUSSIAN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INSTITUTE.

JUNE 27 - THURSDAY LEAVE MINSK FOR ODESSA ON THE EVENING
FLIGHT.

JUNE 28 - FRIDAY BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE SCIENTIFIC
WORK BEING DONE AT THE BREEDING AND GENETICS INSTITUTE
(ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM OF THE INSTITUTE).

JUNE 29 - SATURDAY FREE DAY.

JUNE 30 - SUNDAY LEAVE FOR ROSTOV BY AIR.

JULY 1 - MONDAY BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE WORK BEING DONE
AT THE DON AGRICULTURAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

JULY 2 - TUESDAY LEAVE FOR TASHKENT BY AIR.

JULY 3 - WEDNESDAY VISIT WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
UZBEKIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE CENTRAL ASIAN DIVISION
OF VASXNIL. EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS, CLARIFICATION OF
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PROGRAM FOR VISIT OF THE DELEGATION TO UZBKISTAN.

JULY 4 - 5

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY LEAVE FOR SAMARKAND BY CAR - BECOME
ACQUAINTED WITH THE WORK OF THE ALL UNION SCIENTIFIC
RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON ASTRAKHAN SHEEP BREEDING (KARKUL)
ON THE QUESTIONS OF FEED PRODUCTION IN ARID ZONES (ACCORDING
TO THE INSTITUTE'S PROGRAM).

JULY 6 - SATURDAY LEAVE FOR TASHKENT BY CAR.

JULY 7 - SUNDAY FREE DAY

JULY 8 - 9

MONDAY AND TUESDAY BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE WORK OF
SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE IN TASHKENT AND THE TASHKENT REGION
(ACCORDING TO THE PROGRAM OF THE UZBEKIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICUL-
TURE).

JULY 9 - TUESDAY LEAVE FOR MOSCOW ON THE NIGHT FLIGHT.

JULY 10 - WEDNESDAY MOSCOW

JULY 11 - THURSDAY A WORK VISIT WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE SOVIET UNION. ALSO
AT VASKHNIL WITH SCIENTISTS IN THE FIELD OF FEED
PRODUCTION WITH THE GOAL OF DISCUSSION AND AGREEING ON A
PROGRAM OF JOINT RESEARCH.

JULY 12 - FRIDAY LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

3. ONE CHANGE IN ITINERARY REQUESTED: DEPART MOSCOW FOR LENINGRAD
ON JUNE 22, NOT JUNE 23 AS NOW PROPOSED.

4. PLEASE CONTACT SOVIET SECRETARIAT REQUESTING CONFIRMATION
AND FLIGHT NUMBERS OF PLANE RESERVATIONS DURING JUNE 21 -
JULY 12 PERIOD AS WELL AS CONFIRMATION OF ACCOMMODATIONS.
TEAM MEMBERS DESIRE TO KNOW HOW MUCH INTERNAL TRAVEL WITHIN USSR
WILL COST ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

5. IF POSSIBLE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING HOTEL NAMES
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